AN ORDINANCE

BY COUNCILMEMBER LEE MORRIS

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VI, DIVISION 3 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA BY ADDING A NEW SECTION, SECTION 2-407, TO REQUIRE AUTHORIZATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL PRIOR TO THE CITY ATTORNEY ENGAGING THE SERVICES OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL WHERE THE FEE FOR SERVICES EXCEEDS OR IS EXPECTED TO EXCEED \$20,000.00; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That Chapter 2, Article VI, Division 3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta be amended to add the following:

Section 2-407 Outside Counsel

The City Attorney shall seek authorization from the Council before hiring outside counsel where the fee for services exceeds or is expected to exceed \$20,000.00.

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.